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In re the Application of:

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For:

INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, RELAY DEVICE, SERVER,

COMMUNICATION METHOD AND PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with <u>strikethrough</u>. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claim11 in accordance with the following:

1. (ORIGINAL) An information processing device comprising:

a display control unit causing a display device display a screen containing a data input box for data specified by data identifying information in accordance with definition information on the screen;

a storage unit storing the data inputted to the data input box together with the data identifying information; and